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Congratulating the United States nuclear energy industry on its 50th anniversary.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. OTTER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON) submitted the following resolution;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

Congratulating the United States nuclear energy industry
on its 50th anniversary.

Whereas 2003 marks the 50th anniversary of President Eisenhower's "Atoms for Peace" address to the United Nations which launched a bold initiative to advance the peaceful use of nuclear energy;

Whereas widespread use of nuclear technology in medicine, manufacturing, space exploration, research, energy production and a host of other beneficial functions has made President Eisenhower's vision a reality;

Whereas in the early 1950's at a laboratory now known as the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, a group of 16 scientists, engineers, and technicians produced the first usable electricity from nuclear fission, lighting four lightbulbs in a historic moment;

Whereas in the mid 1950's the Idaho laboratory made history again when another early reactor prototype lit up the town of Arco, Idaho (population 1,000) with electricity from nuclear energy;

Whereas today 103 nuclear power plants provide electricity to one in five homes and businesses in the United States;

Whereas nuclear energy generates reliable, affordable electricity without emitting greenhouse gases;

Whereas nuclear energy has contributed greatly to the general welfare of the people of the United States during the past half century; and

Whereas nuclear energy will remain a valued energy source for many years to come, offering great promise in producing clean fuel for the future: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives con-
- 2 gratulates the United States nuclear energy industry on
- 3 its 50th anniversary.

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